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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

(In Response to 3/18/2008 Office action)

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 18, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on June 18, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to July 18, 2008. Please charge the \$120 one-month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- **Amendments the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper;**
- **Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper;**
- **Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**

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